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FROM AMBASSADOR MOORE

E.O. 11652: XGDS-3

TAGS: PLOS

SUBJECT: ARCHIPELAGO-STRAITS UNDERSTANDING WITH BAHAMAS

1. I MET TWICE MORE WITH MINISTER ADDERLY AND ONCE
WITH PROFESSOR O'CONNELL AND GEORGE STEWART DURING COURSE
OF LAST WEEK TO DISCUSS STRATEGY IN ACHIEVING JOINT
OBJECTIVES ON STRAITS AND ARCHIPELAGOES.

2. ADDERLY EXTREMELY CORDIAL AND HAS AGREED THAT BAHAMAS
WILL SUPPORT UNIMPEDED TRANSIT IN STRAITS DISCUSSIONS
EXPECTED THIS WEEK.

3. IT IS CLEAR THAT US AND BAHAMAS HAVE CLEAR UNDERSTANDING
ON MUTUAL SUPPORT FOR ARCHIPELAGOES AND STRAITS (SUBJECT
TO UNDERSTANDING BEING WORKED OUT WITH INDONESIA.)

4. WE WILL CONTINUE PRIVATE MEETING THIS WEEK BETWEEN
ARCHIPELAGO AND MARITIME NATIONS UNDER CHAIRMANSHIP
OF GALINDO POYL TO SEE IF AGREEMENT IS POSSIBLE
ON BASIC ARTICLES CONCERNING ARCHIPELAGO (EVEN IF
SOME ELEMENTS MUST BE LEFT BLANK AT THIS STAGE).

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IF AGREEMENT NOT POSSIBLE WE HOPE MEETINGS WILL SET

STAGE FOR A GAHLINDO POHL TEXT PROTECTING OUR
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